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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN CALIFORNIA

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AFDC-FG/U

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children — Family Group (FG) statistics for the month of October 1985 show that during the month 482,297 cases received cash grants totaling $230,036,172. There were 1,285,550 total recipients receiving an average payment of $178.94 per person or $476.96 per case.

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children — Unemployed (U) statistics show that during the month of October 1985 a total of 332,379 recipients received $49,726,413 in AFDC-U benefits for paid cases during the month. 72,946 cases were paid an average of $149.61 per person or $681.69 per case.

Table 8 shows that during October 1985, in the Work Incentive Demonstration (WIN-Demo) Program, the activities of 6,698 WIN-Demo Registrants resulted in savings in their AFDC Welfare grants of $1,788,089. During the month, 1,796 WIN-Demo participants were removed from the AFDC rolls as a result of activities in the WIN-Demo Program, with savings of $837,135 in their AFDC grants. In addition, 4,744 WIN-Demo registrants who remained on aid had WIN-Demo savings that reduced their AFDC grants by $867,918.

FOOD STAMPS

The total Food Stamp caseload for October 1985 increased from the month of September 1985. Total households increased by 5,084 (0.9 percent), while total recipients increased by 15,839 (1.0 percent). Public Assistance (PA) food stamp households increased by 1,869 (0.5 percent) and PA recipients increased by 6,980 (0.6 percent). Non-assistance (NA) households increased by 3,215 (1.7 percent) and NA recipients increased by 8,859 (2.1 percent). The total value of food stamps issued during October 1985 was $51,661,923. The average food stamps for households for the month was $94.59.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Table 9 shows that during October 1985, 68,265 General Relief recipients received grants totaling $14,812,084. Of this amount, $12,542,269 or 84.7 percent was a Cash Payment, and $2,269,815 or 15.3 percent was Aid in Kind. The average payment to these recipients amounted to $216.98. Although expenditures for General Relief totaled $14,812,084 during October 1985, reimbursements for Interim Assistance amounted to $1,323,328, so that net General Relief expenditures for the month amounted to $13,488,756, a reduction of 8.9 percent from the total figure.

Table 12 shows that during October 1985, 838 persons in the State Supplementary Program (SSP) received payments under the Special Circumstances provisions of the program totaling $193,512, or an average of $230.92 per person. (Such payments are provided under section 46-425 of the Regulations to meet needs, such as replacement or repair of essential household equipment, replacement of clothing, housing repairs or modifications, moving expenses, etc. resulting from catastrophes such as fire, flood, earthquakes, etc.).

Table 13 shows that during October 1985 a total of 8,717 persons received $2,304,980 in the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program, or an average payment of $264.42. In addition to these persons, 17,123 refugees received AFDC payments under the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Table 14 shows that during October 1985 there were 119,268 cases for which In-Home Supportive Services were paid. These cases received 7,414,643 hours of services at a cost of $29,634,736. The number of cases open at End-of-Month increased from 115,429 in September to 116,008 in October, an increase of 579 cases or 0.5 percent.

Table 14A shows that during October 1985, 74.5 percent of In-Home Supportive Services were provided by Individual Providers, 23.8 percent were provided by Purchase of Services, and 1.7 percent were provided by County Welfare Staff.

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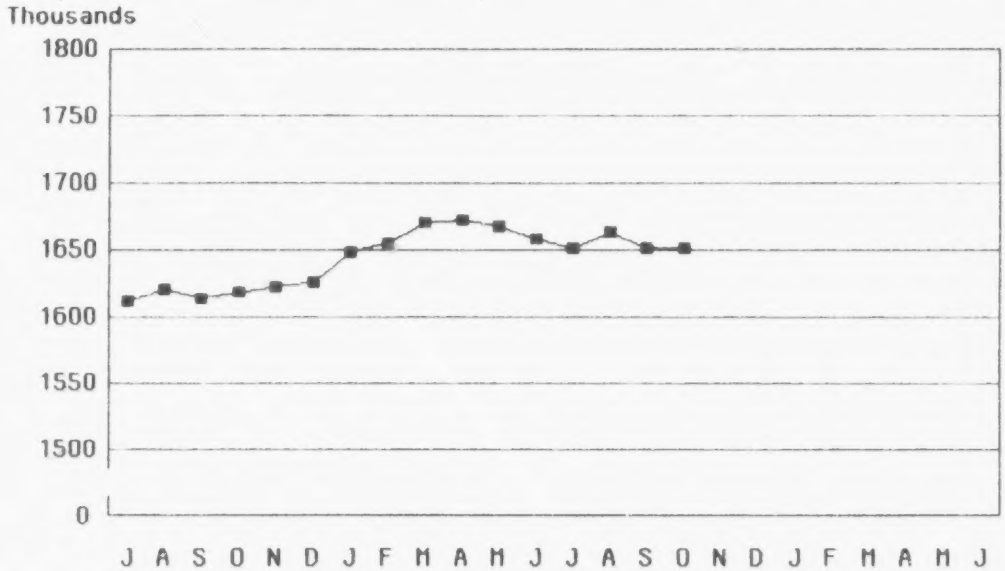

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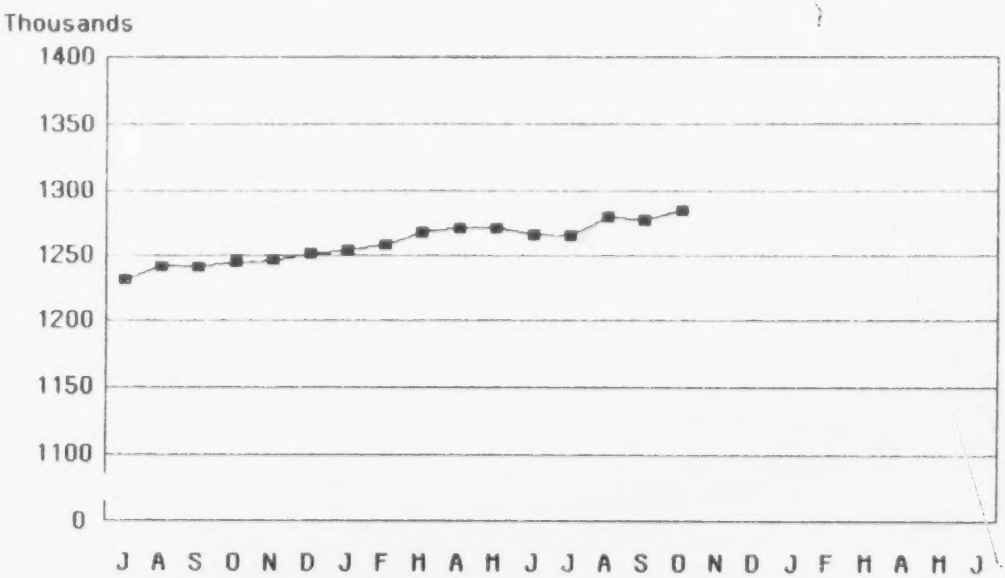

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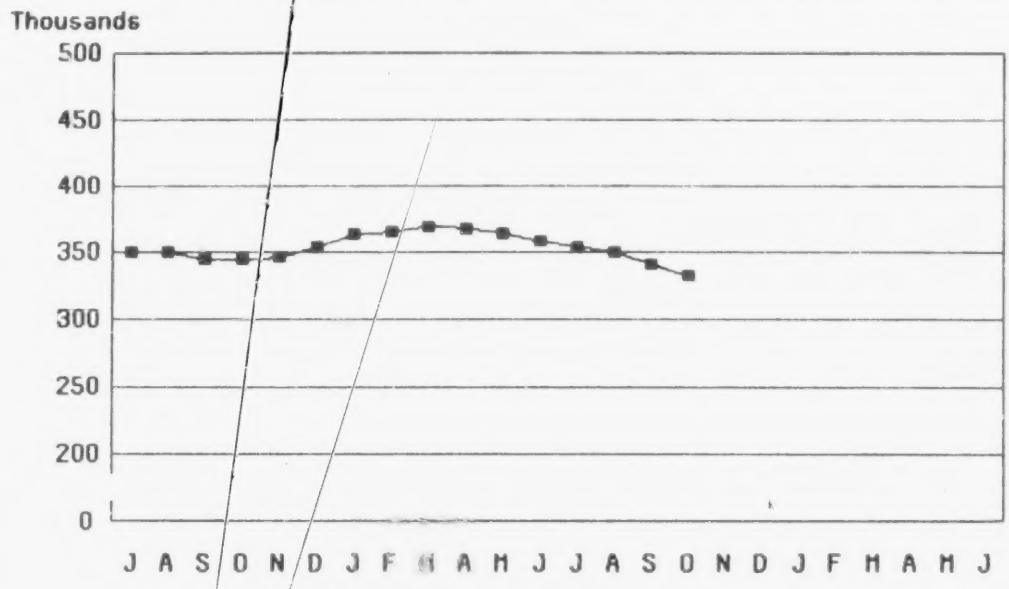

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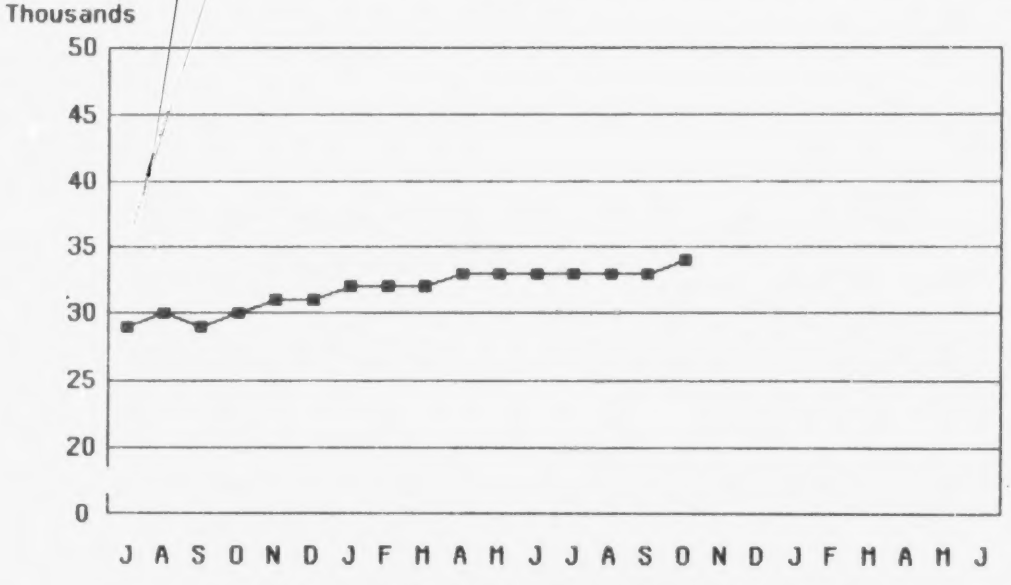

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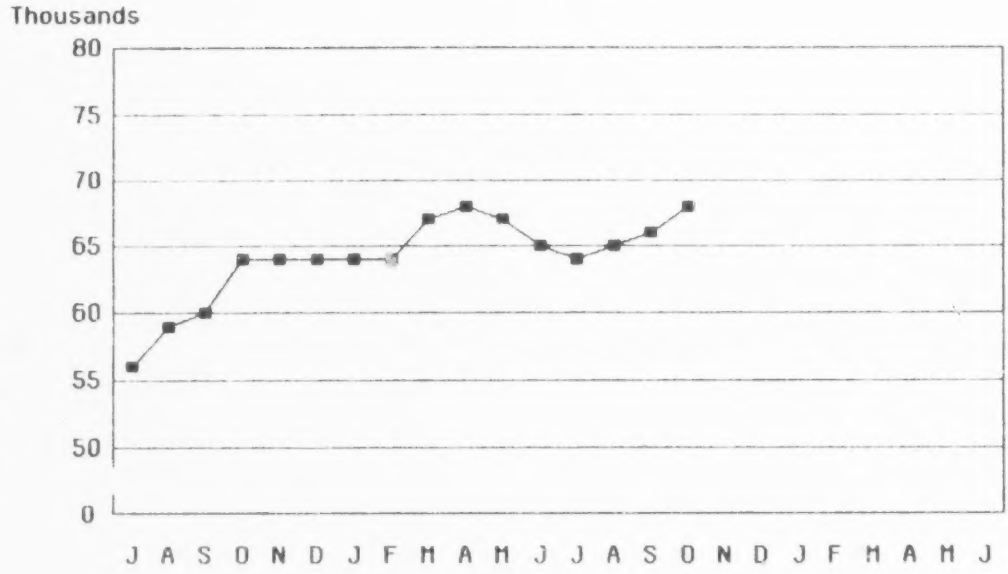

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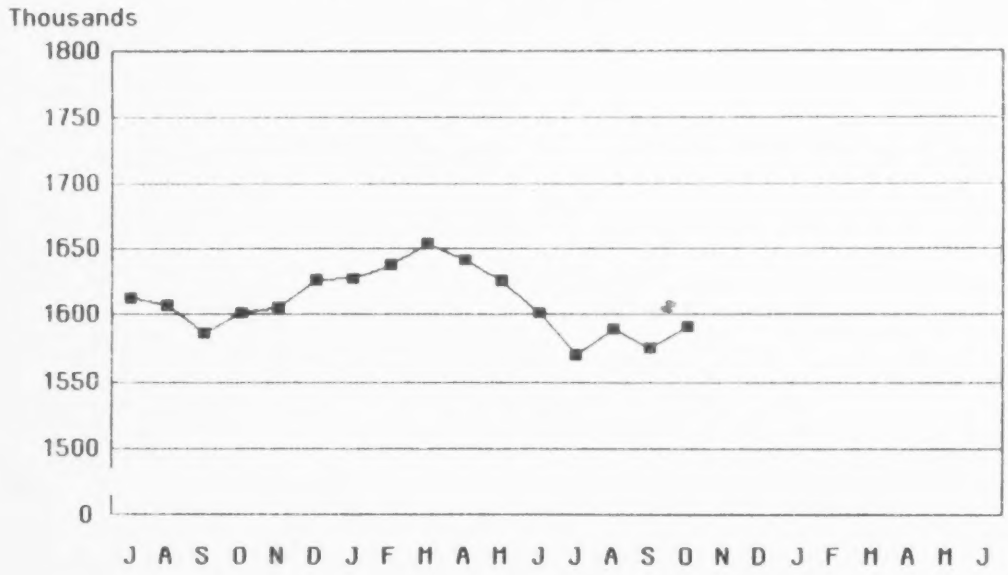

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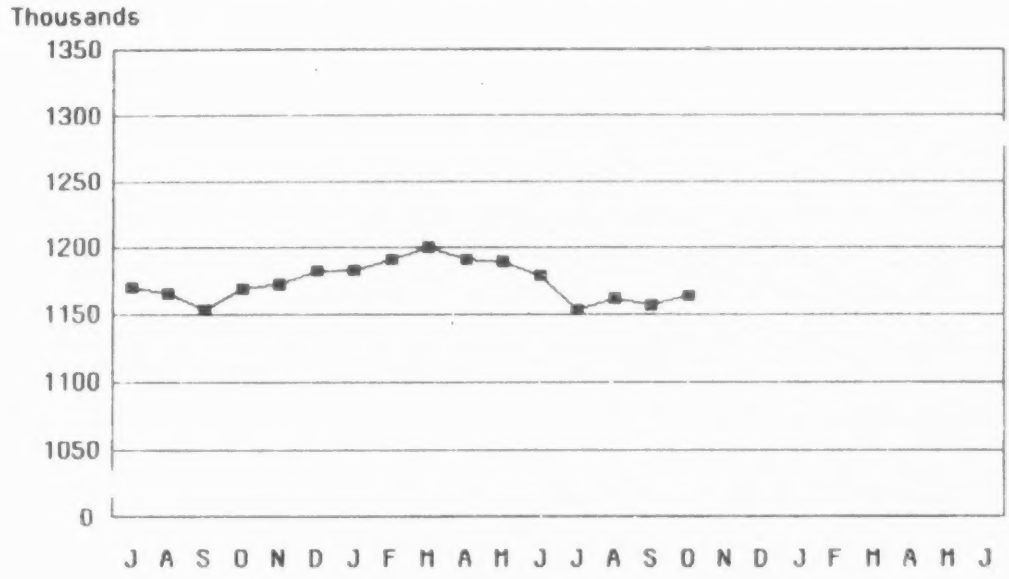

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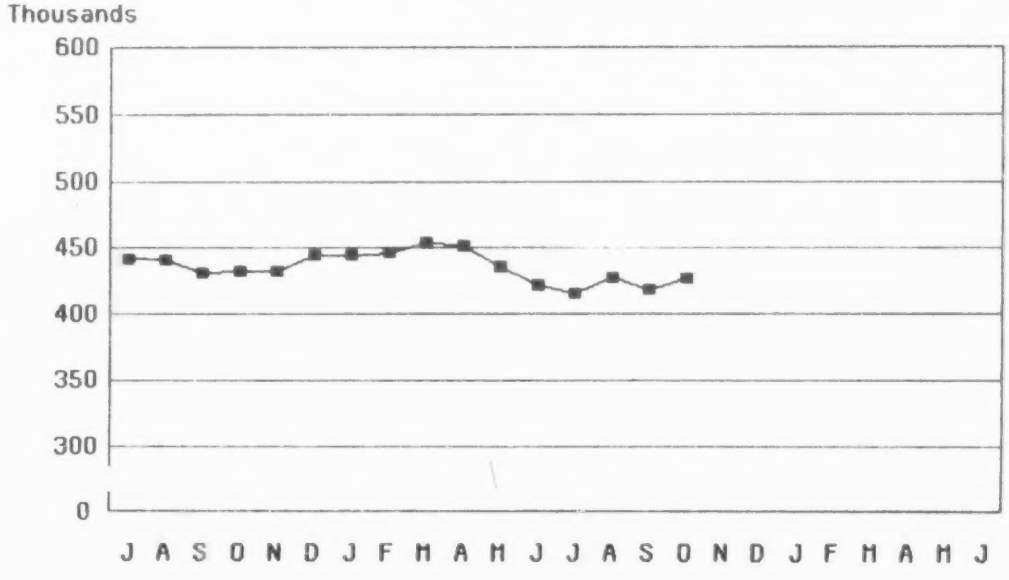

TOTAL NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS BY MONTH
FISCAL YEARS 1984–85 AND 1985–86

TABLE 1

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOADS AND EXPENDITURES

October 1985

Program	Recipients			Payments			Average Monthly Payments		
	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984
Grand Total	1,719,859	1,716,823	1,681,890	$321,047,098	$321,823,208	$291,303,979	$XXX	$XXX	$XXX
AFDC	1,651,594	1,650,796	1,618,075	306,235,014	307,166,204	278,465,995	XXX	XXX	XXX
General Relief	68,265	66,027	63,815	14,812,084	14,657,004	12,837,984	XXX	XXX	XXX
FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
Family Groups (AFDC-FG)[a]									
children	876,251	869,852	841,155	230,036,172	230,430,701	206,425,741	262.52	264.88	245.41
cases	482,297	480,598	465,986	--	--	--	476.96	479.47	442.99
total persons	1,285,550	1,276,883	1,244,015	--	--	--	178.94	180.51	165.94
Unemployed cases (AFDC-U)									
children	200,465	205,233	204,071	49,726,413	51,354,437	48,937,618	248.06	250.23	239.81
cases	72,946	75,059	75,515	--	--	--	681.69	684.19	648.05
total persons	332,379	341,187	343,796	--	--	--	149.61	150.52	142.34
Foster Care (AFDC-FC)									
children	33,665	33,026	30,264	26,472,429	25,381,066	23,102,636	786.35	768.52	763.37
GENERAL RELIEF									
Total persons	68,265	66,027	63,815	14,812,084	14,657,004	12,837,984	216.98	221.99	201.18
Family cases	2,315	2,189	1,916	900,863	730,729	620,965	389.14	333.82	324.09
Persons in family cases	5,406	4,973	4,454	--	--	--	166.64	146.94	139.42
One person cases	62,859	61,054	59,361	13,911,221	13,926,275	12,217,019	221.31	228.10	205.81

a. Includes all families except those eligible because of unemployment of a parent.

TABLE 2

APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY PROGRAM[a]

October 1985

Program	Applications Started[b]			Cases Added[c]			Applications Pending End of Month[d]			Terminations[b]		
	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984	October 1985	September 1985	October 1984
FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN												
Family cases	42,823	40,015	42,680	37,238	32,178	37,575	23,537	24,663	21,413	32,185	34,815	32,039
Family groups	--	--	--	30,059	26,327	30,009	--	--	--	25,284	26,573	25,188
Unemployed cases	--	--	--	7,179	5,851	7,566	--	--	--	6,901	8,242	6,851
Foster Care (FC)	3,111	2,855	2,745	4,256	3,381	3,736	2,804	2,757	1,863	3,238	3,233	3,227

a. Excludes intercounty transfers.
b. Includes restorations.
c. Includes intraprogram transfers.
d. Includes all cash grant families except those eligible because of unemployment of a parent.
-- Includes Emergency Assistance cases effective August 1983.

TABLE 3

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
MONTHLY AVERAGE PER RECIPIENT

QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1985

COUNTY	FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: FAMILY A/ GROUPS	FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: UNEMPLOYED	FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: FOSTER CARE
ALL COUNTIES	$178.28	$149.27	$761.28
ALAMEDA	191.32	146.24	867.64
ALPINE	190.96	150.87	993.88
AMADOR	168.22	149.17	519.54
BUTTE	168.53	146.31	712.05
CALAVERAS	173.12	147.94	503.89
COLUSA	159.53	145.13	696.10
CONTRA COSTA	172.40	149.54	998.06
DEL NORTE	172.28	155.36	492.44
EL DORADO	165.75	142.15	939.38
FRESNO	172.71	149.63	534.30
GLENN	161.50	135.36	959.93
HUMBOLDT	165.22	148.83	644.56
IMPERIAL	167.89	140.41	519.65
INYO	156.93	151.10	1,196.11
KERN	170.17	145.82	485.68
KINGS	162.56	144.16	461.50
LAKE	169.65	144.25	748.76
LASSEN	181.30	159.17	752.54
LOS ANGELES	188.23	156.35	769.10
MADERA	161.92	140.21	438.53
MARIN	182.92	142.03	1,403.79
MARIPOSA	181.36	154.26	971.85
MENDOCINO	168.29	146.13	793.49
MERCED	164.85	144.18	894.72
MODOC	159.48	149.20	774.59
MONO	175.89	125.99	321.78
MONTEREY	158.95	139.54	829.57
NAPA	172.17	152.15	1,075.85
NEVADA	170.76	147.62	899.66
ORANGE	167.92	149.08	644.70
PLACER	186.87	145.63	833.12
PLUMAS	164.37	137.63	1,190.62
RIVERSIDE	168.28	140.81	584.26
SACRAMENTO	177.66	151.46	950.95
SAN BENITO	160.14	122.12	1,195.85
SAN BERNARDINO	170.93	148.38	671.49
SAN DIEGO	172.58	144.39	597.58
SAN FRANCISCO	179.20	153.65	1,161.74
SAN JOAQUIN	174.02	148.93	789.61
SAN LUIS OBISPO	171.43	134.42	768.98
SAN MATEO	161.64	126.16	845.16
SANTA BARBARA	161.17	135.57	564.95
SANTA CLARA	168.26	141.46	755.07
SANTA CRUZ	164.92	140.97	951.97
SHASTA	157.07	140.51	902.09
SIERRA	188.93	135.29	593.55
SISKIYOU	167.78	147.45	650.71
SOLANO	169.33	146.29	914.31
SONOMA	161.90	148.92	908.31
STANISLAUS	164.54	145.85	706.00
SUTTER	167.18	152.52	796.13
TEHAMA	171.24	146.06	693.98
TRINITY	171.36	153.56	850.21
TULARE	169.24	142.25	566.68
TUOLUMNE	171.26	144.43	619.74
VENTURA	163.64	131.14	515.45
YOLO	166.07	147.05	738.09
YUBA	186.41	151.00	584.80

A/ INCLUDES ALL CASH GRANT FAMILIES EXCEPT THOSE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF A PARENT

TABLE 4

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING MONTH AND APPLICATIONS PENDING
END OF MONTH BY PROGRAM STATUS

OCTOBER 1985

COUNTY	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING MONTH					APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF MONTH C/	
		FAMILY GROUPS AND UNEMPLOYED CASES					
	TOTAL	APPLICATIONS FAMILY GROUPS A/	APPLICATIONS UNEMPLOYED	RESTORATIONS B/	FOSTER CARE C/	FAMILY GROUPS B/	FOSTER CARE
ALL COUNTIES	32,823	26,521	6,826	9,476	3,111	13,537	2,804
ALAMEDA	1,451	930	149	552	147	724	4
ALPINE	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
AMADOR	27	15	7	5	1	20	1
BUTTE	208	98	30	80	17	108	0
CALAVERAS	54	27	12	15	4	16	0
COLUSA	31	11	7	13	0	15	0
CONTRA COSTA	900	516	91	293	131	417	78
DEL NORTE	84	38	31	15	1	65	0
EL DORADO	207	130	28	49	11	115	1
FRESNO	1,492	792	303	397	30	1,679	7
GLENN	29	18	9	2	3	12	4
HUMBOLDT	195	103	43	49	7	77	7
IMPERIAL	274	113	79	82	22	365	6
INYO	18	10	3	5	5	12	0
KERN	1,172	627	107	438	30	616	11
KINGS	195	101	35	59	4	104	2
LAKE	128	56	58	14	6	56	1
LASSEN	34	10	9	15	2	22	1
LOS ANGELES	12,842	9,360	1,804	1,678	1,025	8,004	1,955
MADERA	196	70	60	66	11	162	1
MARIN	89	61	10	18	15	54	5
MARIPOSA	26	15	4	7	5	22	5
MENDOCINO	172	98	41	33	8	84	7
MERCED	460	272	102	86	16	277	0
MODOC	40	16	11	13	2	34	0
MONO	15	13	1	1	6	10	0
MONTEREY	411	242	66	103	11	305	9
NAPA	110	61	22	27	11	57	0
NEVADA	105	66	21	18	8	59	0
ORANGE	1,824	1,182	316	326	135	755	85
PLACER	187	107	45	35	12	86	0
PLUMAS	31	8	14	9	1	23	0
RIVERSIDE	1,642	966	277	399	87	731	25
SACRAMENTO	1,856	719	278	859	156	665	117
SAN BENITO	63	23	13	27	10	102	12
SAN BERNARDINO	2,571	1,638	452	481	178	1,995	124
SAN DIEGO	3,823	2,993	626	204	212	1,316	45
SAN FRANCISCO	549	338	66	145	165	216	6
SAN JOAQUIN	908	422	168	318	50	778	48
SAN LUIS OBISPO	277	154	49	74	22	182	0
SAN MATEO	570	361	80	129	60	256	9
SANTA BARBARA	505	301	79	125	42	344	16
SANTA CLARA	1,866	1,057	233	576	56	88	6
SANTA CRUZ	273	54	145	74	42	121	8
SHASTA	397	189	82	128	45	87	13
SIERRA	6	1	1	0	0	6	0
SISKIYOU	214	146	63	5	9	62	2
SOLANO	456	247	58	151	71	235	0
SONOMA	406	246	49	111	25	57	0
STANISLAUS	898	318	158	422	82	704	47
SUTTER	129	56	29	44	12	6	0
TEHAMA	77	42	18	12	14	40	1
TRINITY	28	20	6	2	1	21	1
TULARE	629	341	169	319	67	406	0
TUOLUMNE	83	38	15	30	2	42	2
VENTURA	727	440	98	189	37	349	139
YOLO	266	139	33	90	8	159	0
YUBA	218	97	57	64	0	148	0

A/ INCLUDES ALL CASH GRANT FAMILIES EXCEPT THOSE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF A PARENT.
B/ INCLUDES FAMILY GROUPS AND UNEMPLOYED CASES.
C/ INCLUDES REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION OF AID.

TABLE 5

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
CASES ADDED: FAMILY GROUPS, UNEMPLOYED CASES AND FOSTER CARE

OCTOBER 1985

COUNTY	FAMILY GROUPS A/			UNEMPLOYED CASES			CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE		
	APPLICATIONS APPROVED B/	RESTORATIONS	TRANSFERS C/	APPLICATIONS APPROVED B/	RESTORATIONS	TRANSFERS C/	APPLICATIONS APPROVED B/	RESTORATIONS	TRANFERS C/
ALL COUNTIES	22,963	5,561	4,220	3,925	1,134	1,900	1,955	449	1,053
ALAMEDA	1,628	297	167	80	26	38	54	26	48
ALPINE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AMADOR	12	7	6	1	0	3	1	0	0
BUTTE	124	69	110	31	20	55	14	3	32
CALAVERAS	19	10	19	7	2	2	3	1	0
COLUSA	4	6	4	2	3	2	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	723	170	116	125	31	57	29	23	52
DEL NORTE	45	3	15	15	1	15	7	0	1
EL DORADO	66	26	42	15	5	16	13	2	0
FRESNO	1,434	203	171	421	89	81	20	10	34
GLENN	17	2	11	1	2	3	4	0	0
HUMBOLDT	100	30	60	38	9	34	5	0	6
IMPERIAL	69	42	37	48	26	29	19	1	0
INYO	11	3	3	0	0	6	4	0	0
KERN	399	198	89	41	14	32	12	9	27
KINGS	90	23	57	16	10	34	3	0	14
LAKE	83	11	30	31	7	11	7	0	0
LASSEN	15	4	24	11	7	7	1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	4,615	925	317	688	149	83	715	0	213
MADERA	90	19	46	27	8	16	8	0	0
MARIN	84	17	7	15	3	6	10	6	2
MARIPOSA	8	4	4	3	0	1	2	0	0
MENDOCINO	68	21	33	16	6	16	11	2	1
MERCED	184	30	81	61	22	45	15	1	3
MODOC	5	4	1	7	2	3	2	0	0
MONO	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
MONTEREY	146	43	81	36	15	19	2	0	18
NAPA	53	11	13	12	5	3	5	6	0
NEVADA	17	15	20	8	12	8	1	2	11
ORANGE	1,267	180	144	153	22	39	118	9	1
PLACER	113	27	50	31	6	20	6	0	3
PLUMAS	9	6	10	4	4	2	1	0	5
RIVERSIDE	783	212	222	132	38	78	50	15	43
SACRAMENTO	793	603	355	190	110	182	108	24	45
SAN BENITO	6	8	7	2	3	7	0	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	933	328	455	180	91	231	46	84	23
SAN DIEGO	1,114	376	162	391	48	79	258	40	152
SAN FRANCISCO	577	90	75	62	1	27	113	34	11
SAN JOAQUIN	342	157	215	61	47	139	26	16	9
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141	24	28	12	3	0	22	5	1
SAN MATEO	195	43	34	27	5	2	10	9	19
SANTA BARBARA	140	71	31	18	13	21	11	6	18
SANTA CLARA	1,519	390	139	170	30	63	43	12	83
SANTA CRUZ	261	51	29	43	8	19	10	5	15
SHASTA	115	52	71	61	21	54	9	4	16
SIERRA	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	87	4	18	25	1	16	7	0	0
SOLANO	343	60	54	57	12	19	38	13	24
SONOMA	356	57	48	60	10	26	15	12	2
STANISLAUS	551	202	124	143	73	61	18	18	3
SUTTER	58	21	48	16	10	33	11	4	0
TEHAMA	36	12	34	10	2	21	8	5	3
TRINITY	12	1	11	8	0	4	1	0	0
TULARE	596	157	97	181	46	51	21	13	26
TUOLUMNE	36	15	23	9	5	4	0	1	4
VENTURA	414	154	67	64	32	43	28	8	9
YOLO	124	34	36	22	13	19	0	4	10
YUBA	71	31	64	36	6	28	4	0	1

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B/ INCLUDES OTHER APPROVALS
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